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In re application of:

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For: THERAPEUTIC COMPOUNDS AND METHODS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present application is the U.S. national phase of international application number PCT/AU99/00724. The following amendments pertain to the claims as amended.

Please note that the amended pages 50-56 attached to the International Preliminary Examination Report (Annexes) and submitted herewith, have replaced the originally filed pages 50-66 of the application. The claims to be examined and amended by this preliminary amendment are found on amended pages 50-56.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the attached ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE to the application.